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*Super-Soldier. Avenger. Agent of Hydra. He is...*

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Steve Rogers' reality has been secretly rewritten by the sentient Cosmic Cube named Kobik, who was acting under the influence of the Red Skull. Now, because a Hydra agent named Elisa Sinclair saw Steve's potential and recruited him as a young boy, Steve is fully committed to Hydra—but not to the Red Skull.

Steve went behind the Red Skull's back to secure a secret lab for Dr. Erik Selvig, a Cosmic Cube expert and undercover Hydra agent whom Steve was supposed to kill. His goal? Restore Hydra to its true ideals... by assassinating the Red Skull.

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MOMMY!  
MOOOOMMM!

MOMMY!

STEVEN,  
PLEASE--  
SIT BACK  
DOWN--

WOULD YOU LIKE US  
TO GIVE HIM ANOTHER  
**TREATMENT,**  
MA'AM?

NO, NO  
THANK YOU--I  
NEED THIS ONE  
AWAKE AND ALERT  
FOR WHAT'S  
NEXT.

BETTER TO  
SHUT THE BRAT  
UP ONE WAY OR  
ANOTHER.

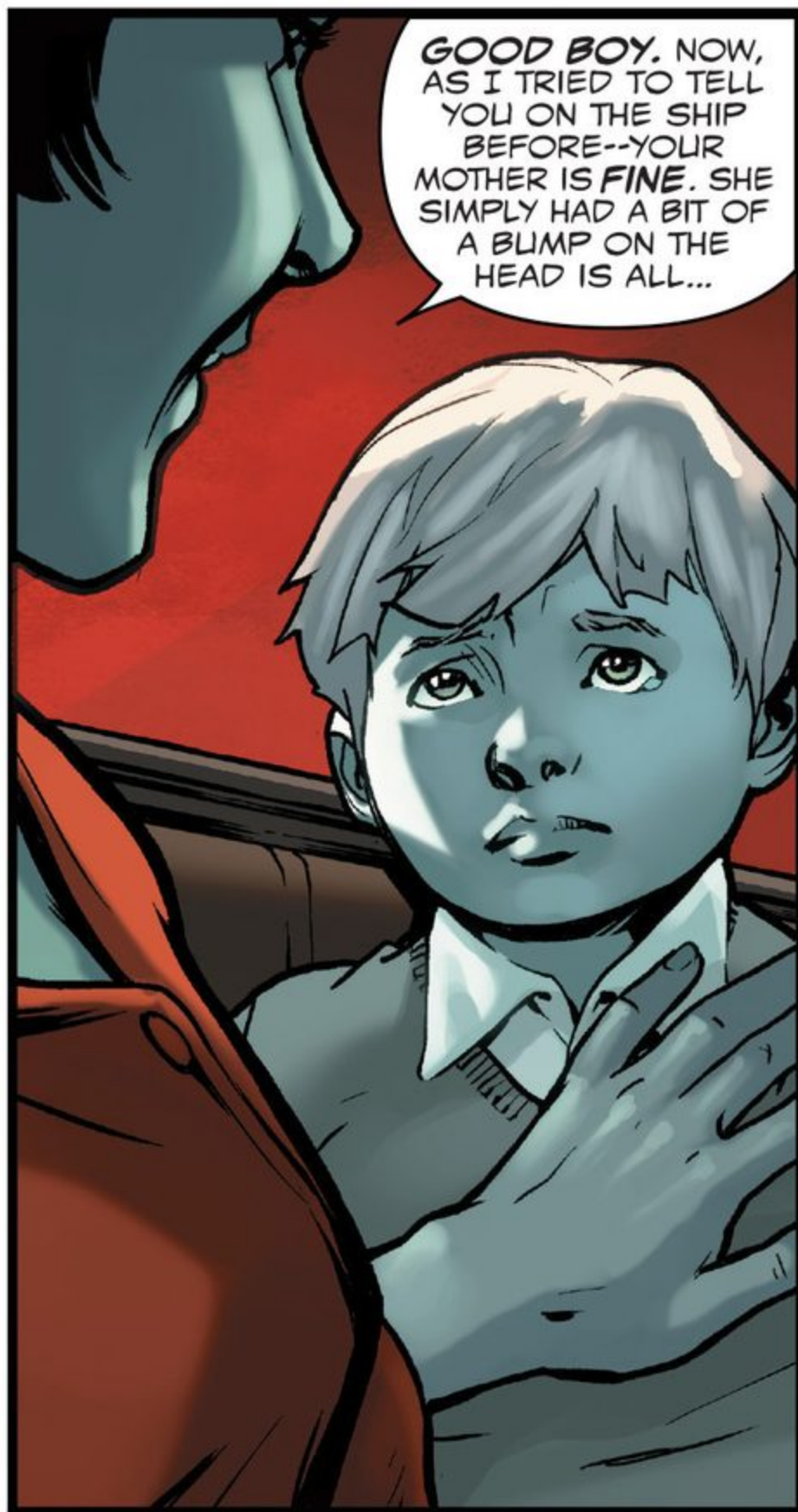
OH, I'M SORRY--IS HE  
**BOTHERING** YOU?  
BECAUSE IF QUIET'S  
WHAT YOU DESIRE,  
SOLDIER--

--I CAN  
GIVE YOU MORE  
OF IT THAN YOU'D  
EVER WISH  
FOR.

N-NO,  
MA'AM.

GOOD,  
THEN. NOW, AS  
FOR YOU, STEVEN--  
YOU WILL SIT--

--AND  
YOU WILL  
LISTEN.



GOOD BOY. NOW, AS I TRIED TO TELL YOU ON THE SHIP BEFORE--YOUR MOTHER IS *FINE*. SHE SIMPLY HAD A BIT OF A BUMP ON THE HEAD IS ALL...

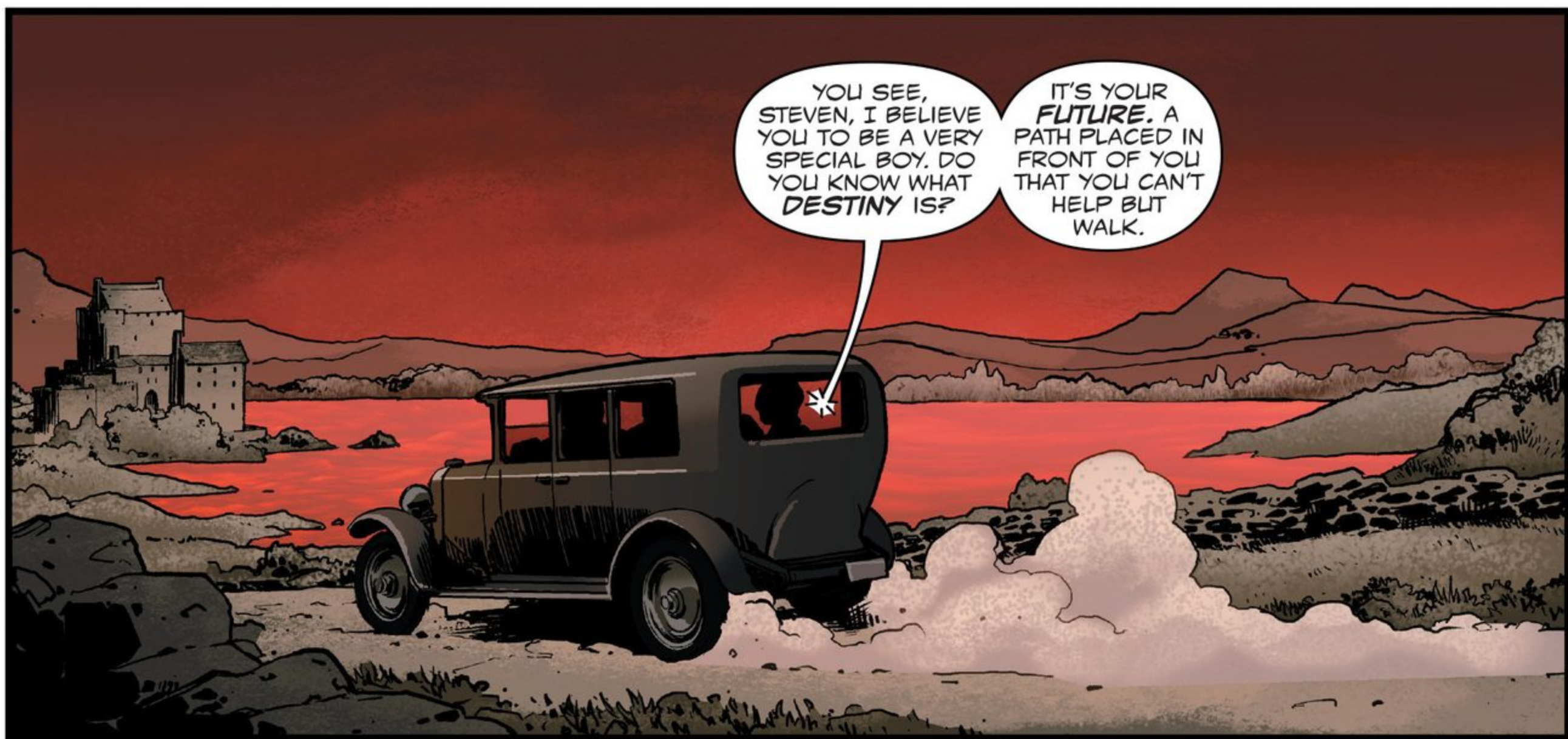


"...NOTHING YOU NEED TO WORRY YOURSELF ABOUT."



BUT SHE *DOES* NEED SOME TIME TO REST AND RECOVER, AND SO SHE ASKED ME TO TAKE CARE OF YOU IN THE MEANTIME. ISN'T THAT EXCITING?

SO I DECIDED TO BRING YOU HERE, TO THE MOST AMAZING PLACE IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD.



YOU SEE, STEVEN, I BELIEVE YOU TO BE A VERY SPECIAL BOY. DO YOU KNOW WHAT *DESTINY* IS?

IT'S YOUR *FUTURE*. A PATH PLACED IN FRONT OF YOU THAT YOU CAN'T HELP BUT WALK.



AND I THINK YOURS IS AN EXTRAORDINARILY *IMPORTANT* ONE. ONE THAT WILL MEAN A GREAT DEAL TO ME, TO YOU--TO THE ENTIRE *WORLD*, IN FACT.

BUT THAT DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN IT WILL BE AN *EASY* PATH--

WE'RE HERE, MA'AM.



OH, DEAR.  
NOW, LISTEN TO ME  
VERY **CAREFULLY**,  
STEVEN--THIS NEXT  
PART IS **KEY**.

THIS PLACE  
WILL ASK THINGS  
OF YOU--**DIFFICULT**  
THINGS--**SCARY** THINGS--  
BUT IF YOU REMAIN STRONG--  
IF YOU DO EVERYTHING  
THAT IS ASKED OF YOU,  
THEN I PROMISE  
YOU--



--YOU  
WILL SEE  
YOUR MOTHER  
AGAIN.

**C-CLK**

AH, AT  
LAST YOU  
ARRIVE,  
ELISA--



--WE WERE  
BEGINNING TO  
**WORRY**.

AND THIS  
MUST BE THE  
YOUNG STEVEN  
ROGERS YOU WIRED  
ABOUT. WELL,  
THEN--



--IT'S AN  
HONOR TO  
MEET YOU,  
YOUNG  
MAN.

MY NAME  
IS **DANIEL**  
**WHITEHALL**, AND  
THIS IS MY  
ASSOCIATE--

--**DOCTOR**  
**SEBASTIAN**  
**FENHOFF**.



NOW LET'S  
GET YOU BOTH  
INSIDE, SHALL  
WE? SO MUCH  
TO DISCUSS--



"SO MANY GREAT PLANS."

**SOKOVIA.**



WE ALL HAVE PLANS, OF COURSE.



THE MAPS THAT LEAD FROM OUR HOPES AND DREAMS TO REALITY.



THE STEPS WE TAKE TO REACH OUR GOALS.



THE BEST PLANS CONSIDER EVERY OBSTACLE, EVERY PITFALL--



AN ANSWER FOR EVERY QUESTION.

THEY'RE GLIDED  
THROUGH WITH  
LOVE AND  
CARE--



ESTABLISHING  
PERIMETER NOW--  
SECURITY NETWORK  
IS OFFLINE.

COPY.  
CLOSE IN. MOVE  
TO SURROUND  
THE BUILDING.



--AND  
UNDIVIDED  
ATTENTION.

THEY CLOSE OFF  
EVERY EVENTUALITY  
UNTIL ALL THAT  
REMAINS IS THE  
PRIZE.



THEY FOCUS IN ON THAT, AND  
PRECLUDE EVERYTHING ELSE,  
REFUSING FAILURE EVEN THE  
SLIGHTEST OPENING--



BUT THE WORLD  
IS A COMPLICATED,  
DANGEROUS PLACE.

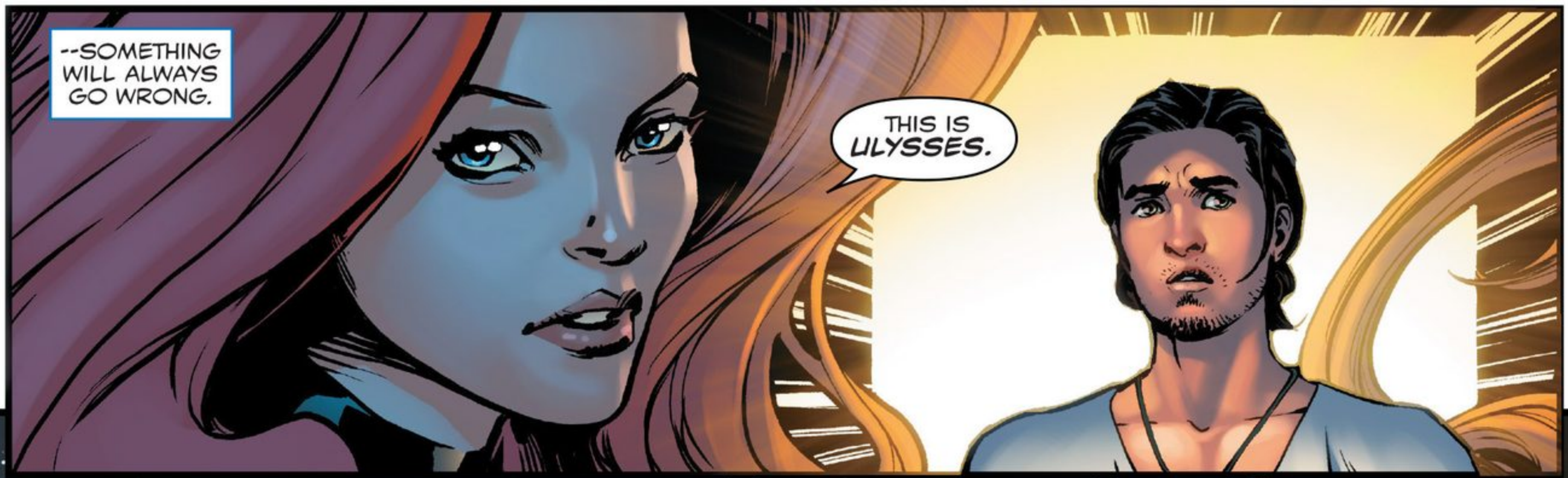


AND NO  
MATTER THE  
PLANS WE  
MAKE--



--THERE'S NO  
ACCOUNTING FOR  
EVERYTHING.  
REST ASSURED--





LATER.

THIS IS  
BAD.  
VERY  
BAD.

YOU HAVE AN  
INHUMAN THAT CAN  
PREDICT--OR  
**SEE--THE  
FUTURE.**

HIS MIND  
CANNOT BE READ,  
AND HE IS CAPABLE  
OF SHARING THESE  
VISIONS WITH  
OTHERS.

THIS IS  
VERY, VERY  
BAD.

I UNDERSTAND  
YOUR **CONCERN**,  
DOCTOR  
SELVIG--

THE QUESTION  
IS, WHAT CAN WE  
**DO** ABOUT IT? I'VE  
ALREADY ORDERED  
A FULL CESSATION  
OF HYDRA  
OPERATIONS--

BUT FOR  
**HOW LONG?** YOU  
DON'T KNOW HOW FAR  
INTO THE FUTURE THE BOY  
CAN SEE--UNLESS HYDRA IS  
DISBANDING ENTIRELY AND  
PERMANENTLY, THAT'S A  
FUTILE GESTURE.

AND BESIDES,  
THERE ARE THINGS  
YOU NEED TO BE  
DOING--PLACES YOU  
MUST GO THAT CANNOT  
WAIT. YOU KNOW  
BETTER THAN  
ANYONE--

I DO. SO  
WHAT IF--WHAT  
IF I WORE A  
**DISGUISE?**

THEN HE SEES  
A VISION OF YOU  
**PUTTING ON** THAT  
DISGUISE. OR OF YOU TALKING  
TO ME RIGHT NOW, DISCUSSING  
THE **POSSIBILITY** OF  
PUTTING ON A DISGUISE!

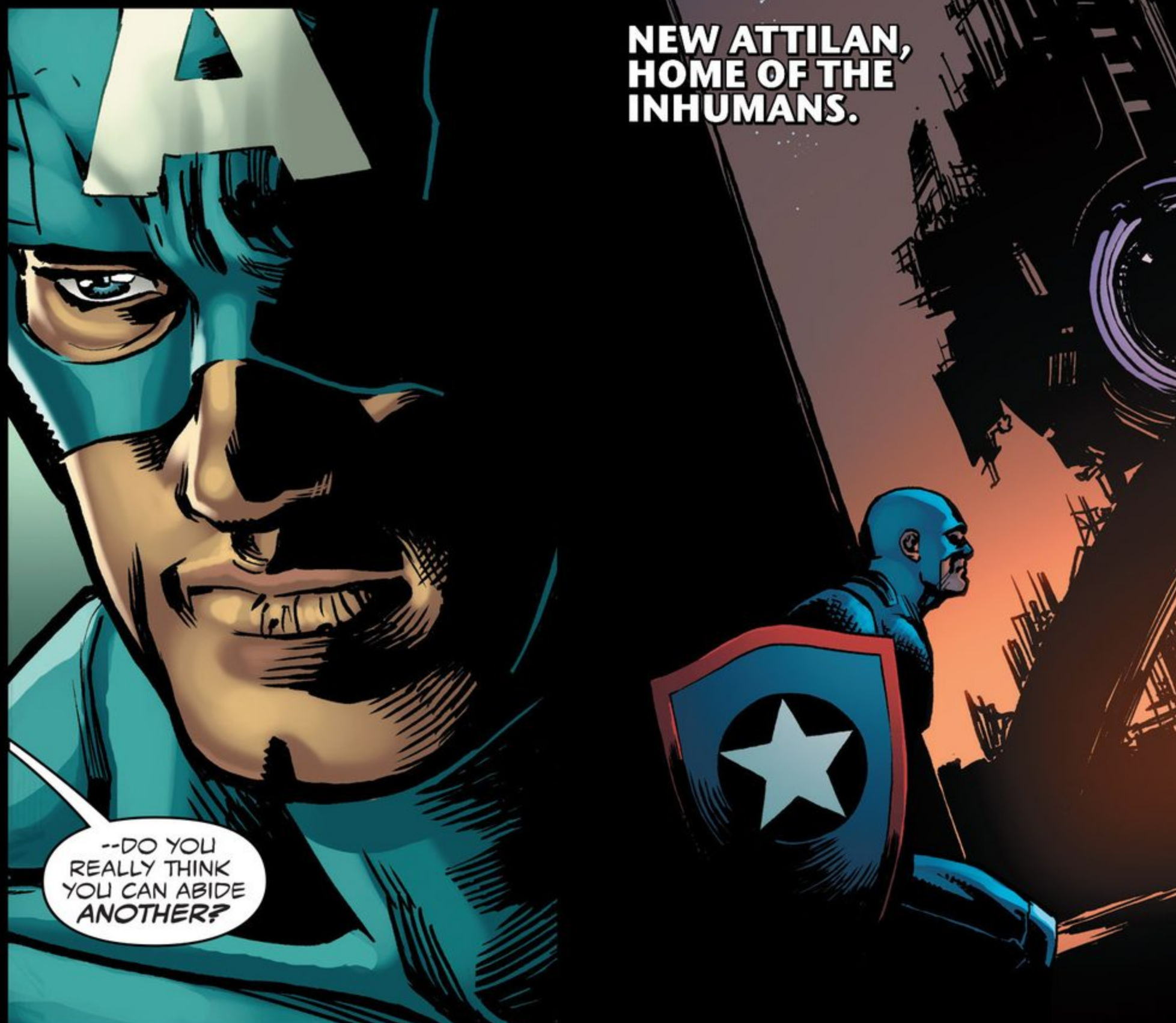
I NEED TO KNOW MORE  
ABOUT THE EXTENT  
OF HIS POWERS AND  
HOW THEY FUNCTION--  
ARE THEY TRIGGERED  
BY HIS OWN **SELF-  
PRESERVATION  
INSTINCT?** IS THERE  
AN **ERROR RATE?**  
IS HE GLIMPING  
**ALTERNATE  
REALITIES?**

BUT UNTIL  
THEN--

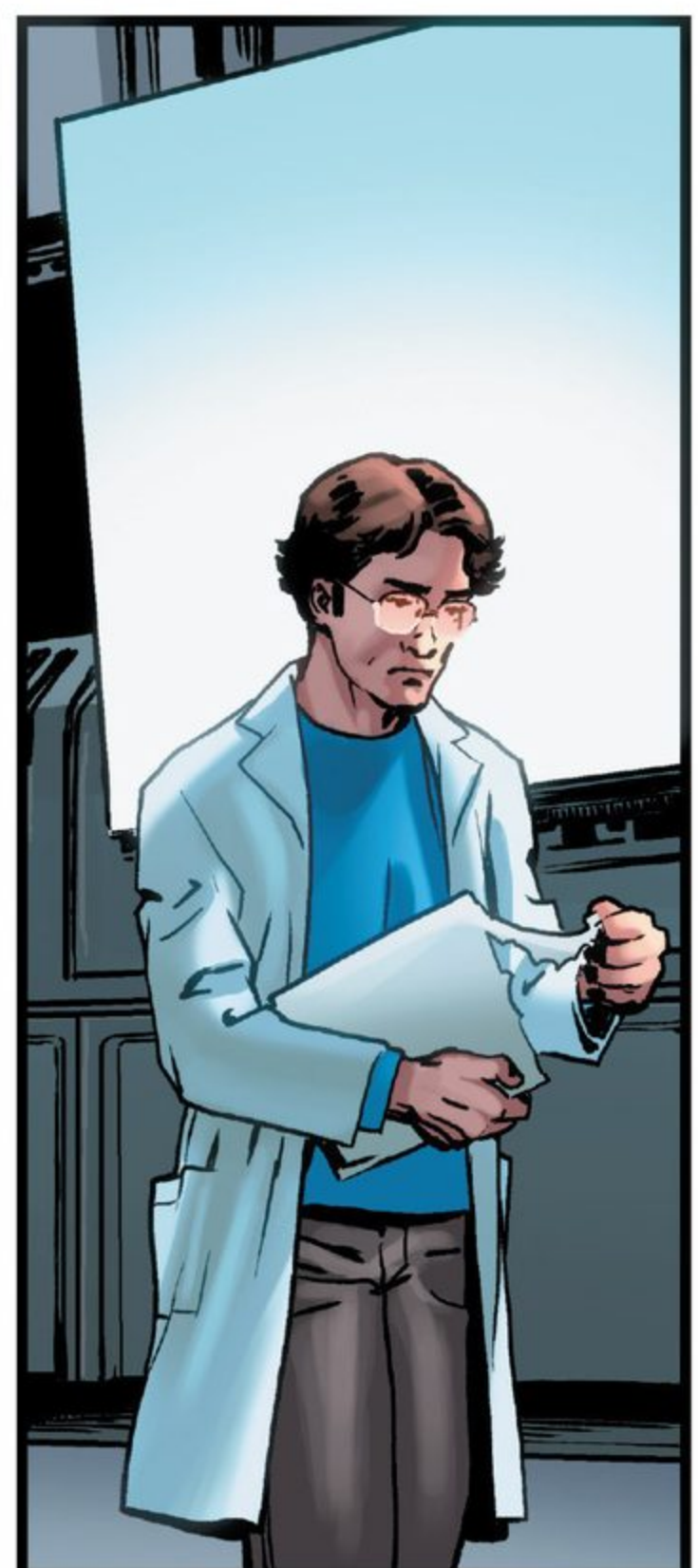
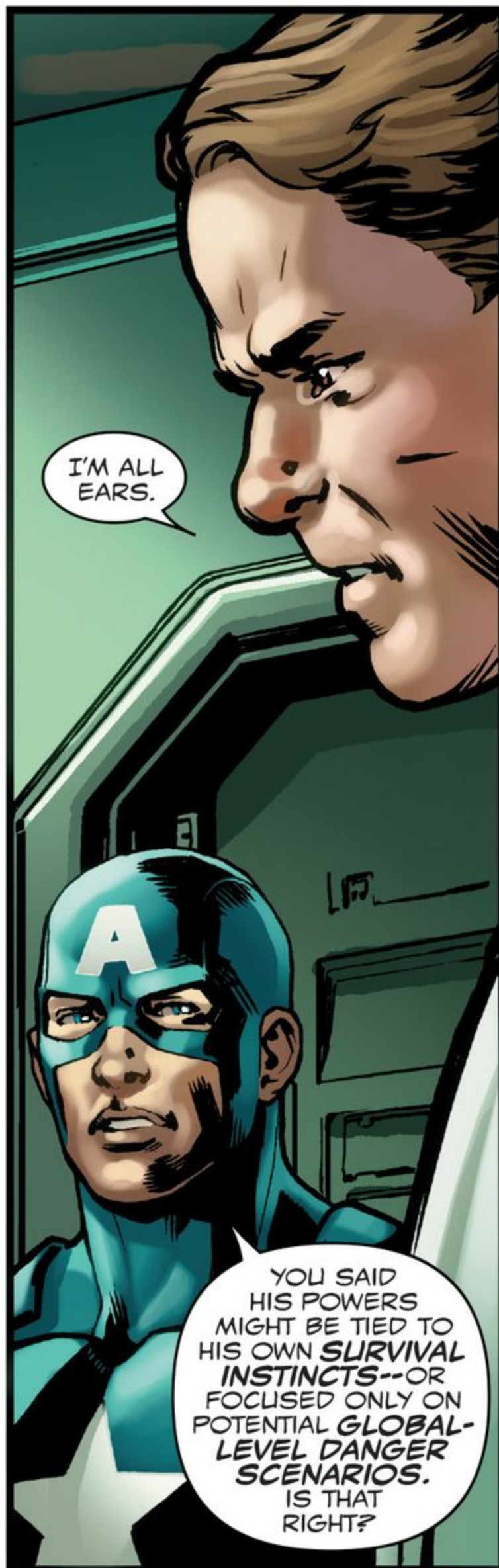
--YOU ARE  
**EXPOSED.**

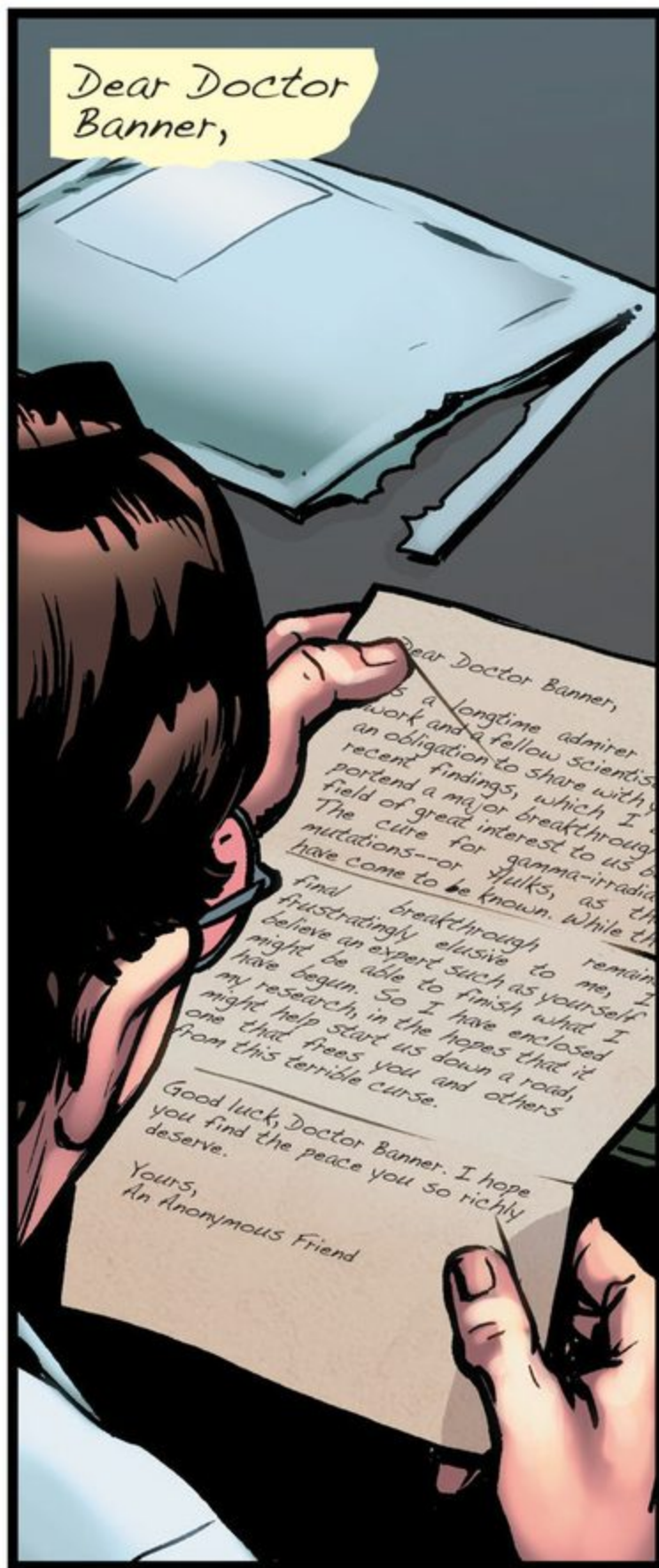
IT IS  
ONLY A MATTER  
OF TIME BEFORE  
THIS "ULYSSES"  
REVEALS YOUR TRUE  
NATURE AND YOUR  
LOYALTY TO  
HYDRA.

YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
HAS TO BE  
DONE.







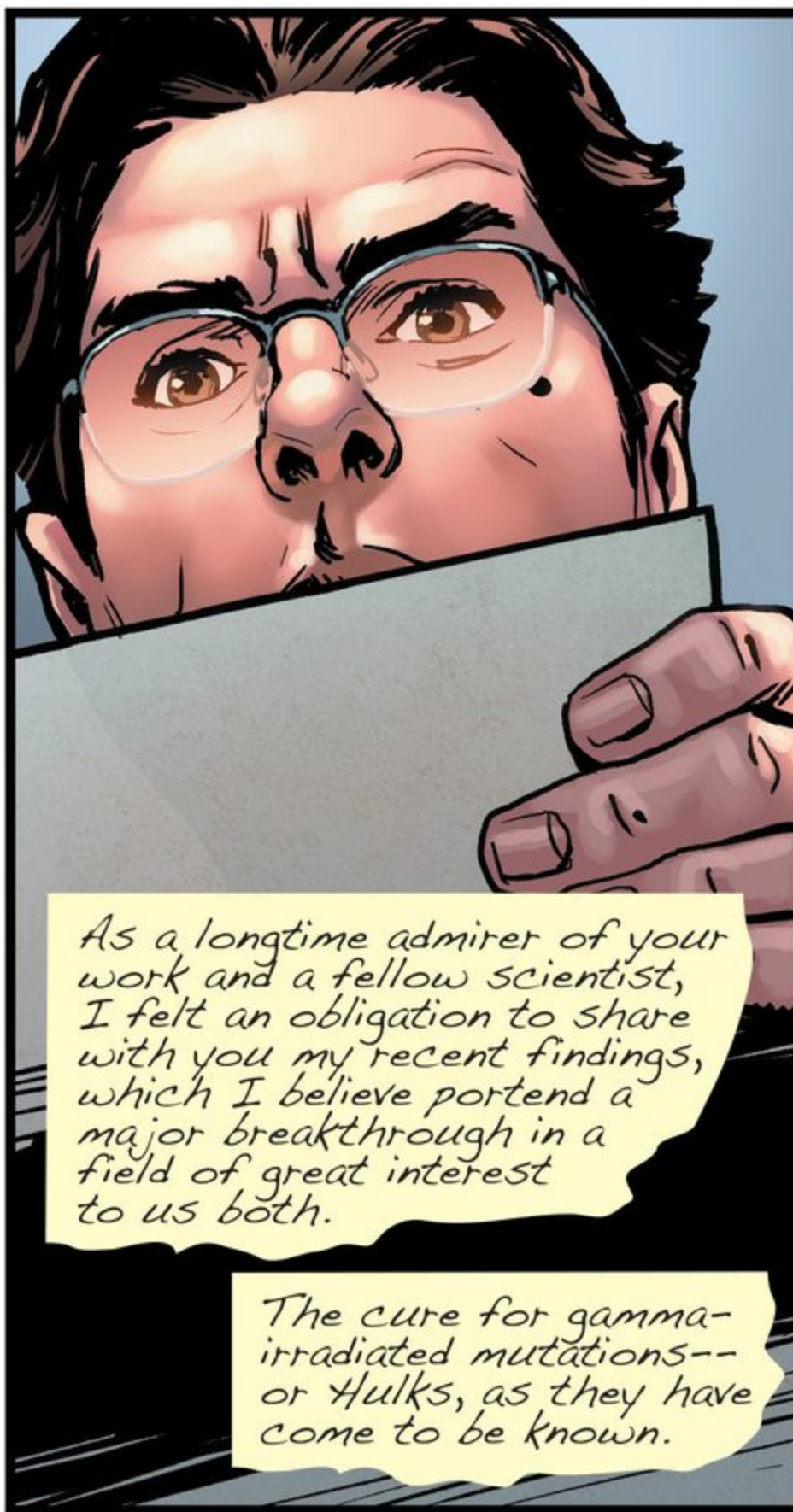


Dear Doctor Banner,

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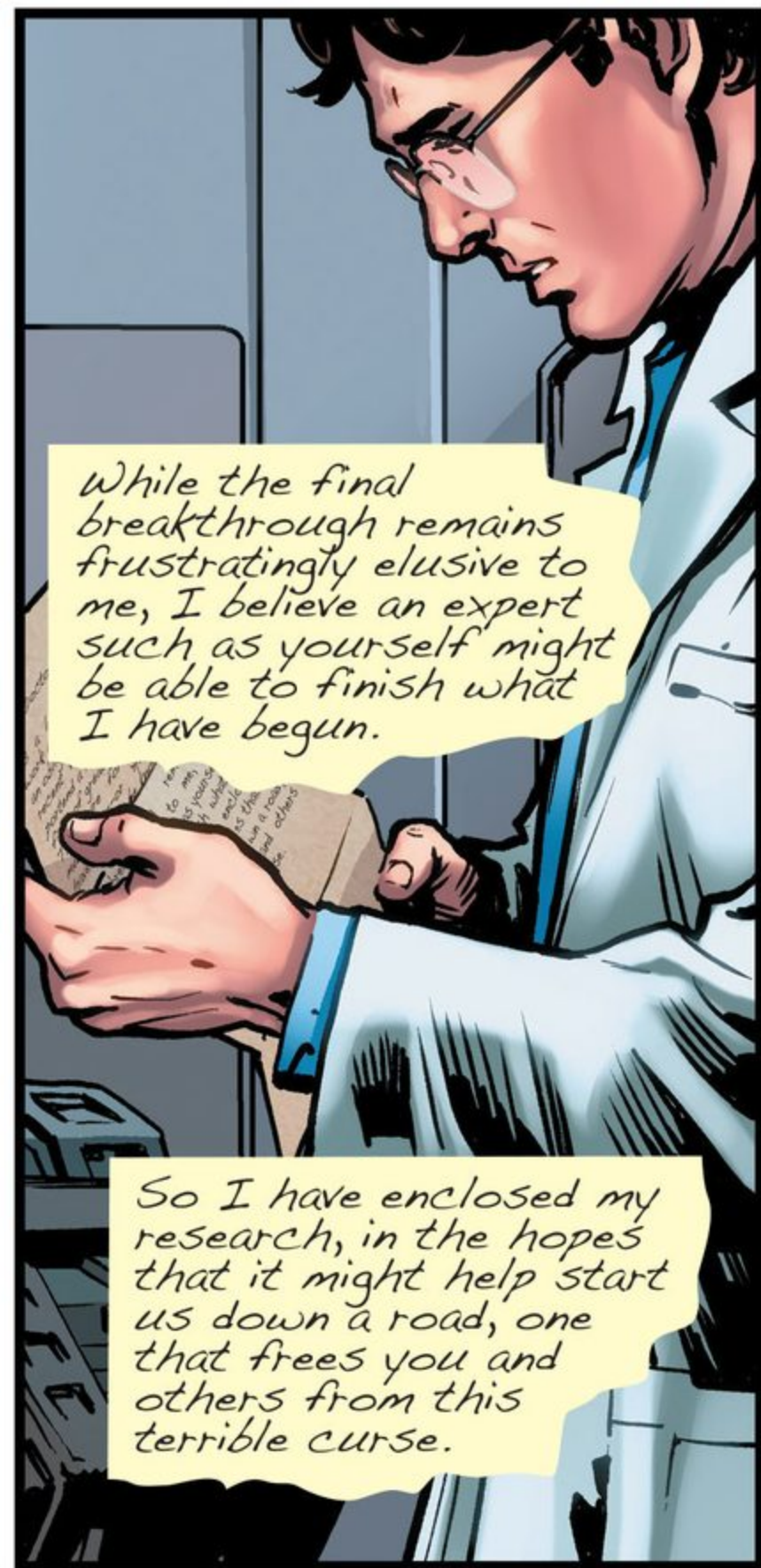
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Yours,  
An Anonymous Friend



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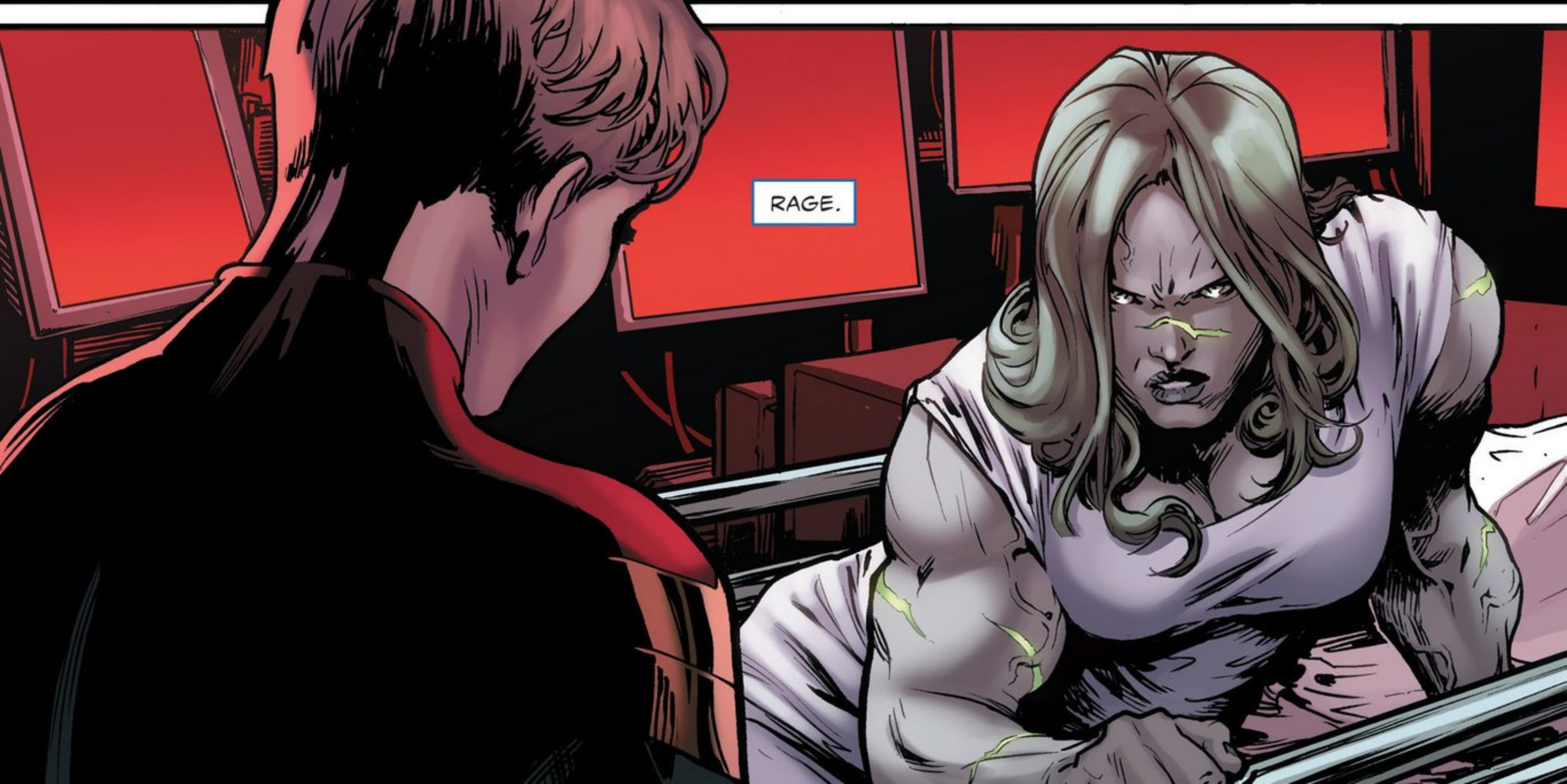
Yours, An Anonymous Friend



SO MANY VARIABLES...  
SO MANY POSSIBILITIES.

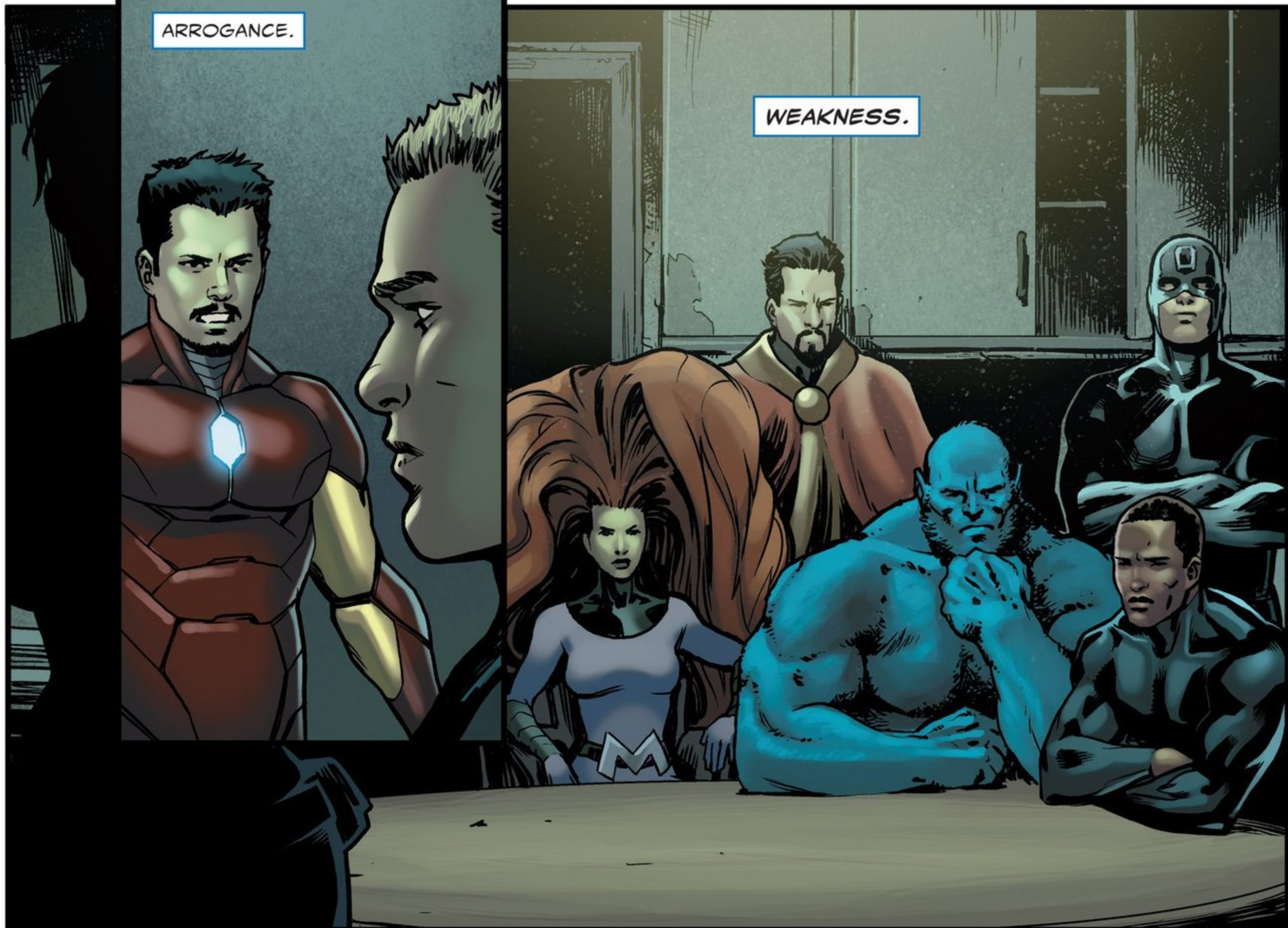


EVEN STILL, I'M NOT THE LEAST BIT SHOCKED BY HOW EVEN THE SLIGHTEST PUSH--



ARROGANCE.

WEAKNESS.



IT ALL COMES SO EASILY TO YOU.



DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY? I CAN TELL YOU THE SECRET--



IT'S BECAUSE YOU HATED EACH OTHER ALL ALONG.



WAR IS YOUR NATURAL STATE.





To: Steve Rogers  
From: Carol Danvers,  
Commander, Alpha Flight

Steve,

You're going to  
hear some things.



Here are  
the facts.

At 1300 hours, Ulysses had a vision of a  
coordinated Hydra plot to infiltrate and  
destroy the world's financial institutions.



The vision led directly to the  
arrest of one person--

--a financial services manager  
named Alison Green.



People are  
going to say we  
went too far.



They are going to  
say we are wrong.  
I just want you to  
know--



We're not. I've  
questioned this  
woman myself--

--and I am certain  
the kid is right.

"ONE  
PROBLEM--"

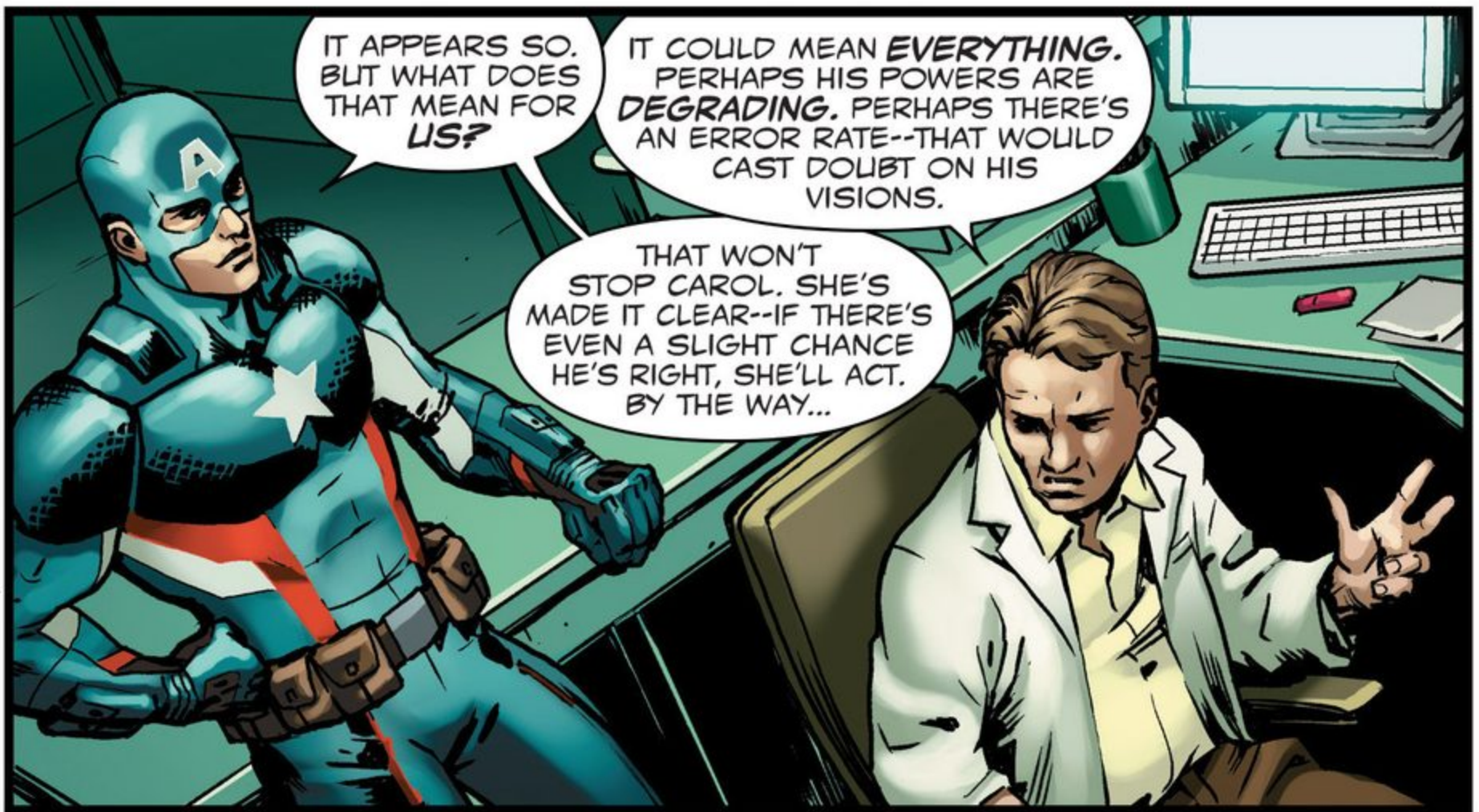


--THERE IS NO HYDRA PLOT TO INFILTRATE AND DESTROY THE WORLD'S FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.



THERE WAS NO ATTACK PLANNED. AND THIS WOMAN--THIS ALISON GREEN--I LOOKED INTO HER. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF HER WITH HYDRA.

INTERESTING. SO THE BOY CAN BE **WRONG**, THEN...



IT APPEARS SO. BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR **US**?

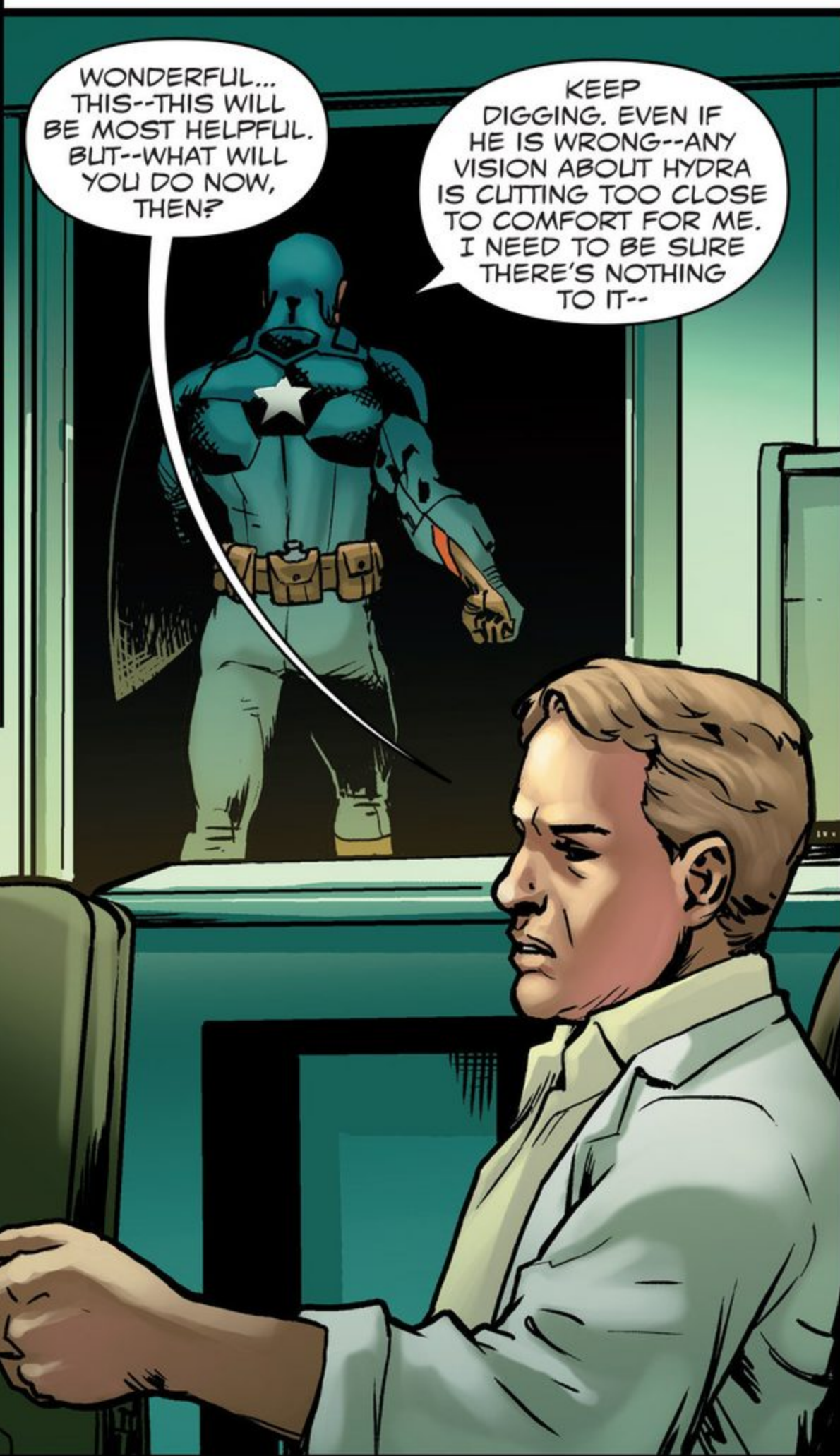
IT COULD MEAN **EVERYTHING**. PERHAPS HIS POWERS ARE **DEGRADING**. PERHAPS THERE'S AN ERROR RATE--THAT WOULD CAST DOUBT ON HIS VISIONS.

THAT WON'T STOP CAROL. SHE'S MADE IT CLEAR--IF THERE'S EVEN A SLIGHT CHANCE HE'S RIGHT, SHE'LL ACT. BY THE WAY...



...THIS IS STARK'S RESEARCH--

EVERYTHING HE'S GOT ON THE KID. I CLONED IT WHILE THEY WERE BUSY BICKERING.



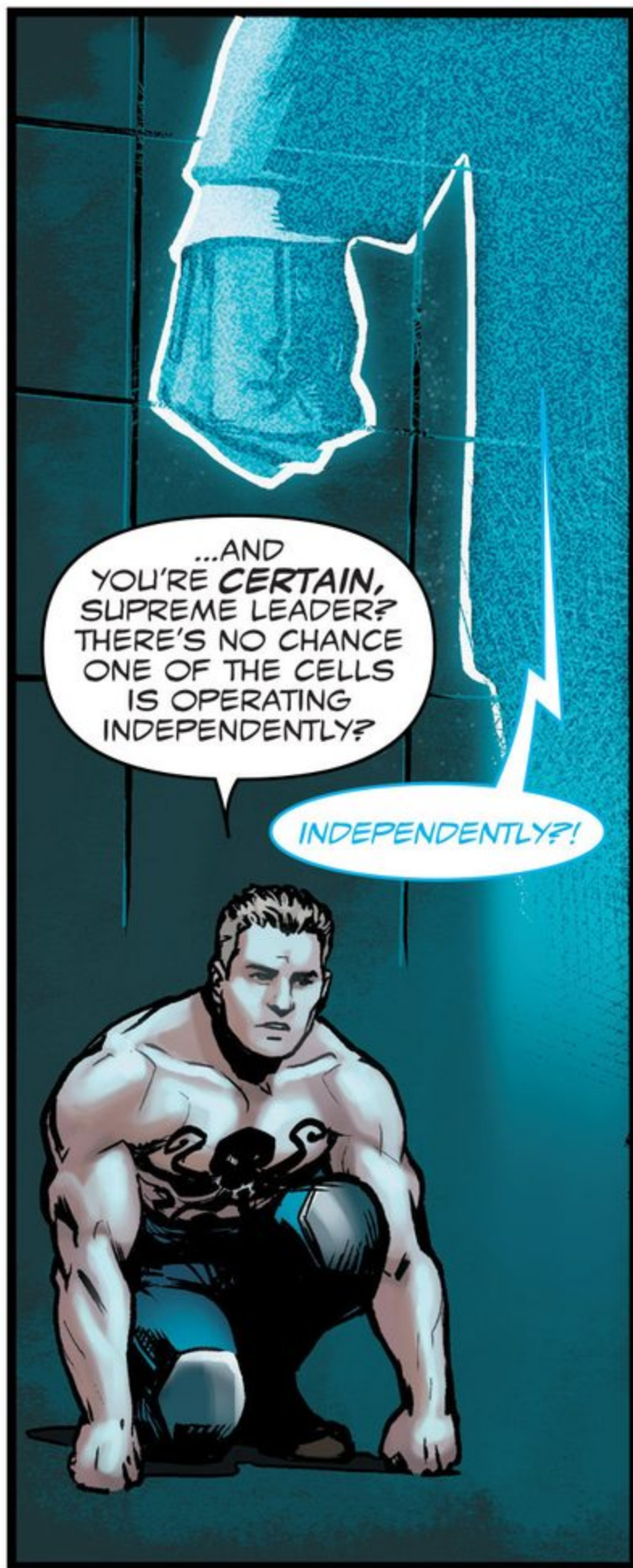
WONDERFUL... THIS--THIS WILL BE MOST HELPFUL. BUT--WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW, THEN?

KEEP DIGGING. EVEN IF HE IS WRONG--ANY VISION ABOUT HYDRA IS CUTTING TOO CLOSE TO COMFORT FOR ME. I NEED TO BE SURE THERE'S NOTHING TO IT--



"--AND THERE'S ONLY **ONE WAY** TO REALLY BE SURE."

INTERESTING.



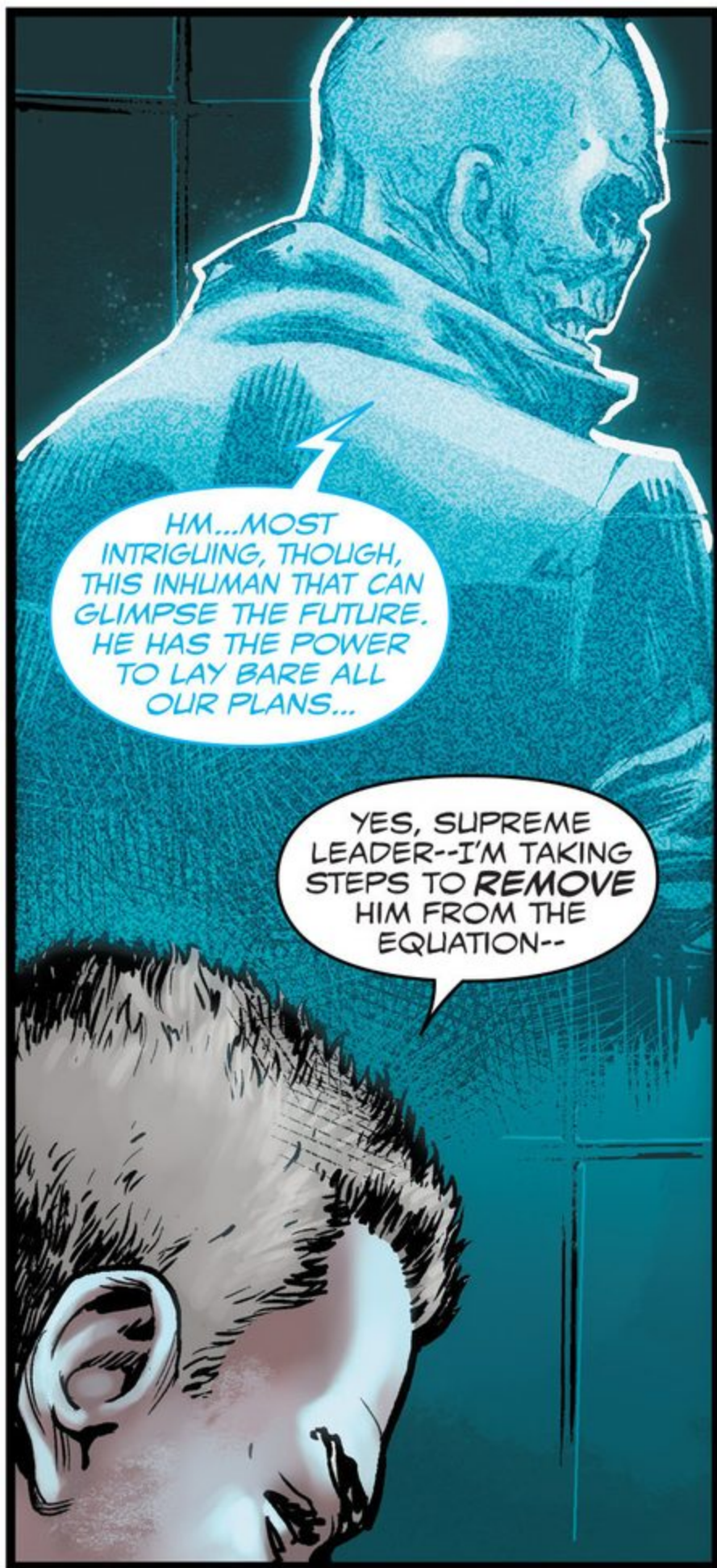
...AND YOU'RE **CERTAIN**, SUPREME LEADER? THERE'S NO CHANCE ONE OF THE CELLS IS OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY?

INDEPENDENTLY?!



THERE IS NO "INDEPENDENTLY," HERR ROGERS. THERE IS ONLY **HYDRA**. AND HYDRA IS THE **RED SKULL**.

Y-YES. OF COURSE, MY LORD.



HM...MOST INTRIGUING, THOUGH, THIS INHUMAN THAT CAN GLIMPSE THE FUTURE. HE HAS THE POWER TO LAY BARE ALL OUR PLANS...

YES, SUPREME LEADER--I'M TAKING STEPS TO **REMOVE** HIM FROM THE EQUATION--



YOU WILL DO NO **SUCH** THING, CAPTAIN!

SIR?

WHO WISHES TO USE THE BOY AGAIN?

**CAROL DANVERS**, SUPREME LEADER.



THEN YOU WILL SUPPORT CAROL DANVERS IN THIS SILLY "WAR," CAPTAIN.

YOU WILL USE HER TRUST IN YOU TO GET ACCESS TO THE BOY.

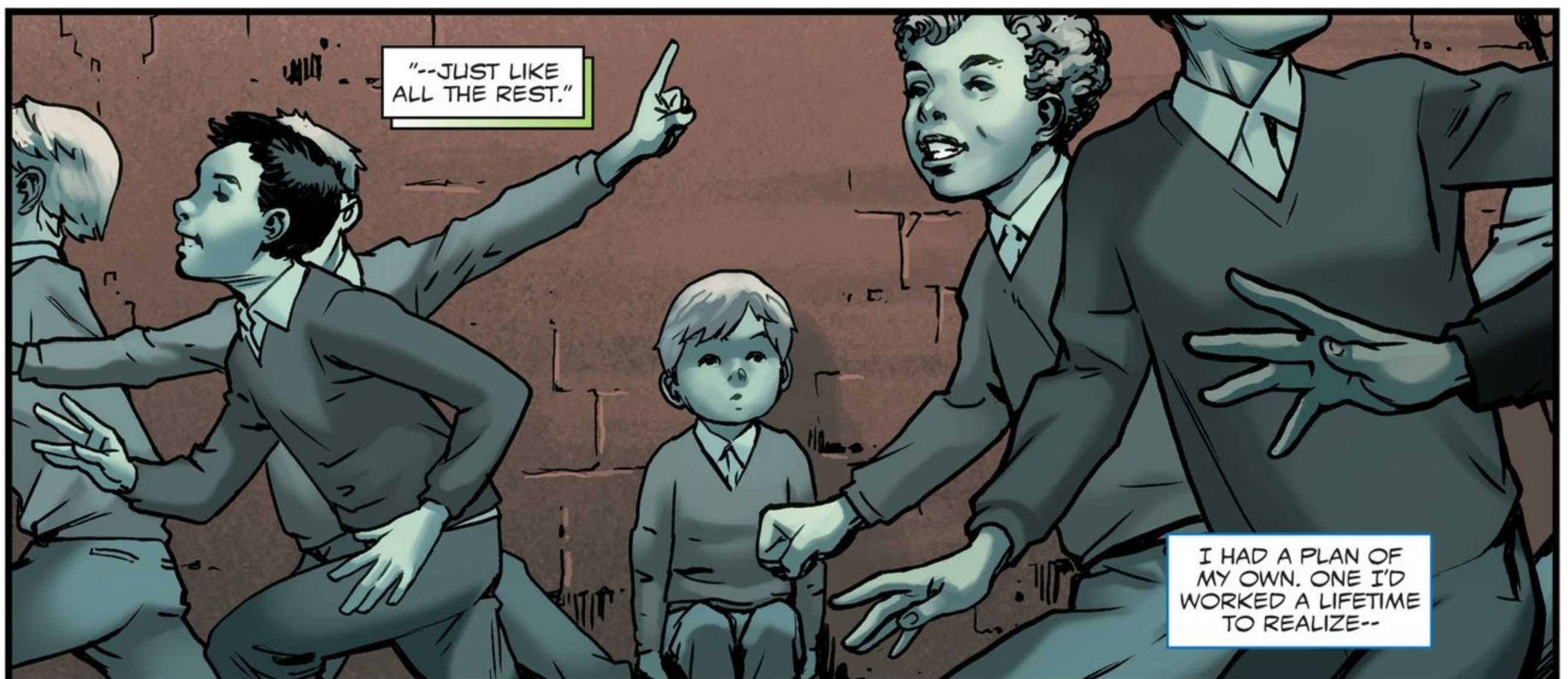
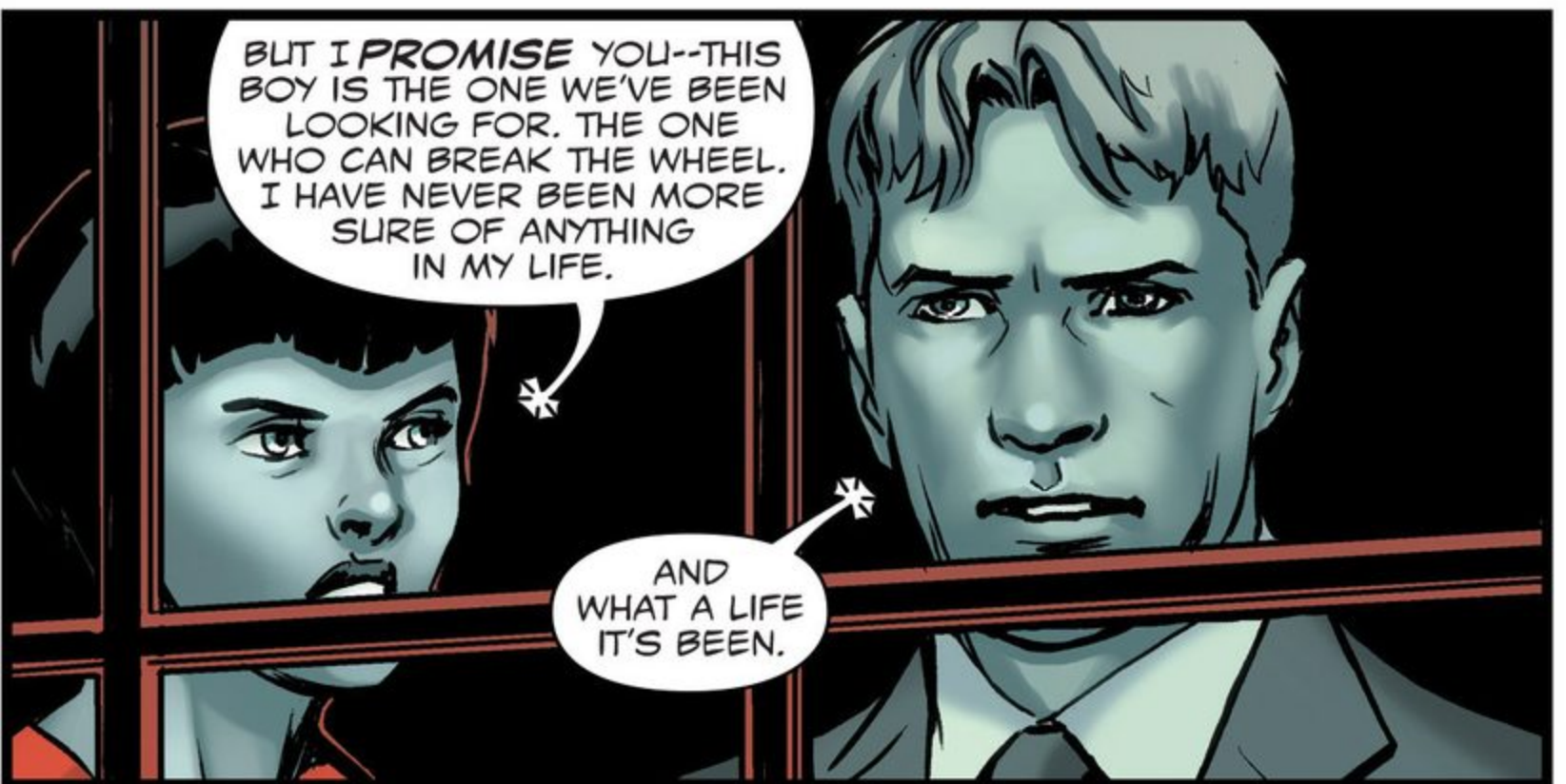
OR, IF DANVERS' CRUSADE SEEMS DOOMED, YOU WILL ALLY WITH STARK, AND ONCE THE BOY IS FREE OF HER CLUTCHES, YOU WILL USE THE CHAOS TO OUR ADVANTAGE--

EITHER WAY, YOU WILL FIND THE MEANS TO TAKE HIM-- AND THEN YOU WILL BRING HIM, ALIVE, TO ME. YES--



--HE WILL BE OF **GREAT** USE TO US, I SUSPECT...







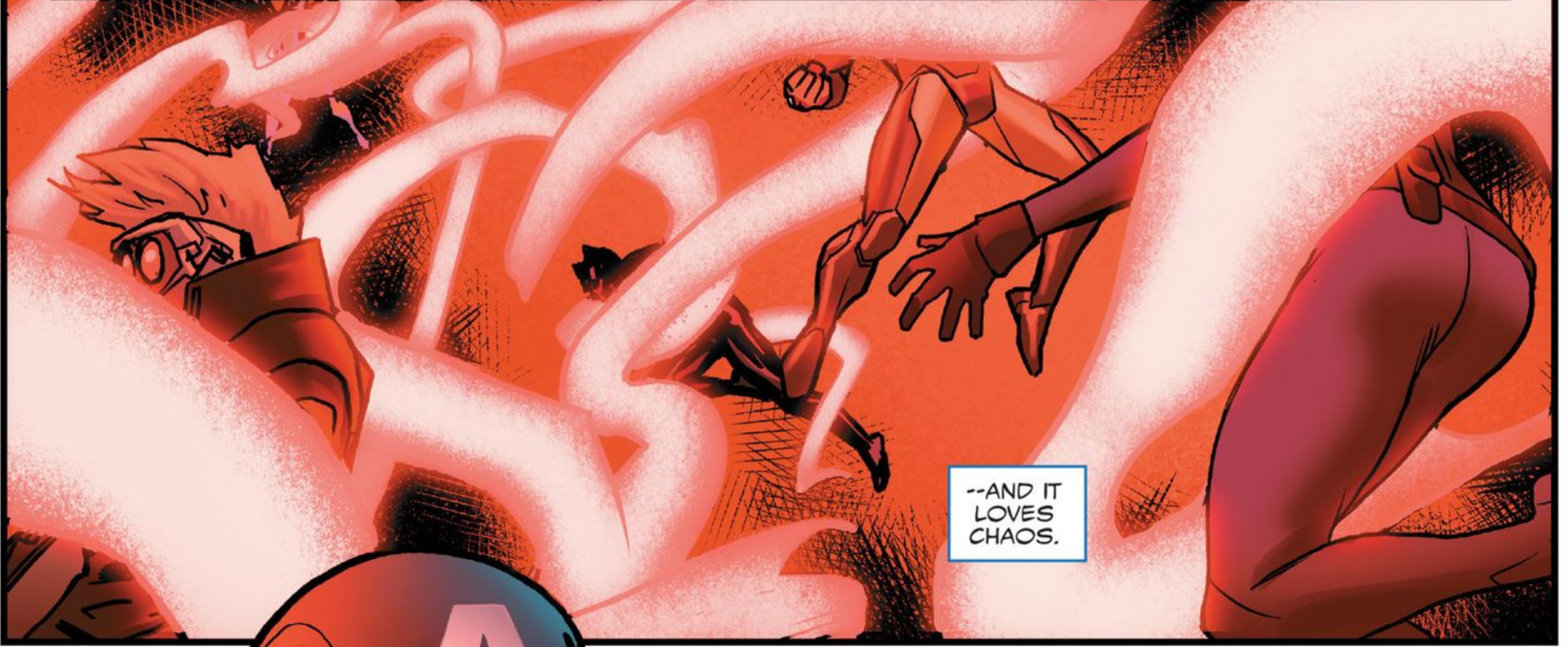
A WAY TO END ALL  
THIS POINTLESS,  
RECKLESS VIOLENCE.

A WAY TO  
BRING PEACE.

A WAY TO BRING  
ORDER TO A  
BROKEN WORLD.



BUT I LIKE I  
SAID BEFORE--  
THE WORLD IS A  
COMPLICATED,  
DANGEROUS  
PLACE--



--AND IT  
LOVES  
CHAOS.



SO WHY, THEN,  
SHOULD I BE  
SO SURPRISED  
TO LEARN--

--THAT THE  
WORLD HAS  
ITS OWN PLAN  
FOR ME?



# CIVIL WAR II



**NEXT**